# **Banning** Club Work in THE COUNTY OF TAZEWELL

New in the Work Makes Good Start.

Farmer Girls and Boys Getting Or- Experts Tell How Virginia Farmers Will Do Fine Developmental Work. Splendid Reports.

ndustrial Section as follows:

old, and allowances will be made for the like. the inexperience of youth, but already . A circular from "fat cattle."

the determination to see the matter it.
through and find out for themselves
if there might be anything in it.

worms, striped beetles, several varieties of bugs and the drought to content when it could Miss Agnew gave us the benefit of her experience, and we tried everything common sense and anybody told us. We weathered the drought, killed the worms, outwitted by the benefit of her experience, and we tried everything common sense and anybody told us. We weathered the drought, killed the worms, outwitted had to look many times and weeds. Wood ashes may be also used for corn and roots. Because of their lime content they are not so good for potatoes, although sometimes used for this crop.

OLD-TIME WORN-OUT SOILS

In New England, where farmers have had to look many times and weeds. drought, killed the worms, outwitted the bugs and raised an unusual crop. account of the scarcity of early vegetables throughout the county, most of the club girls had good mar-dets for fresh products, and when prices dropped they canned what otherwould have been lost. One girl up eighty-eight cans of tomatoes twenty-eight cans of beans, besides other vegetables and fruits, catsups, pickles, preserves and jellies.

Another put up 115 cans of beans, fity cans of tomatoes, five dozen botties of catsup; also fruits, berries, etc. A part of this will be disposed of through the stores and a part will go to fill private orders. These were the o fill private orders. These were the only two girls who had cannors. Still another member, who lives in remote section, and has no market ear, shipped her green beans to Blue-

did remarkably well, others did

in the day of the most telling re-

shared by the workers. He thinks the conflict between expital and labor can be settled on no other terms than mutual interest, mutual responsibility, and

mutual sharing. He says:

It is for the manufacturers, bankers,
and merchants of the country to invent
Reports to Make—Things That Boom. end bring into practice the modificaions of the wage system needed to bring influstrial peace and success in

It is a great problem and one that is distributed that is a great problem and one that is a transfer on the second of a receive second of a receive second of a receive second of the se not solved by more verbal contrivances. agreement must be an understand-of the spirit in which there is a consideration for one another in addi-

which contains the various features Wood tells The Times-Dispatch man above mentioned, or most of them, will that the contract for Roanoke's new successful in this sense; for shar, the profits of the business, and in determining the details of discipline and sanitation, creates a spirit of good of Thurman & Boone Co., furniture will and contentment which promotes in dealers, and the S. H. Heironimus Co., the highest degree industrial efficiency, department stere, costing about \$150. and therefore calarges profits."

prove the most effective influence in progressive age, for inefficiency to selfishness is our besetting sin and the cause of ceaseless trouble.

Silk Mills Enlarging.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. October O.—The Charlottesville Silk Mill, one of the pet industrial enterprises of fins good town, is not suffering from the effects of wars in Europe. On the contrary, it is prospering greatly. The silk mill company has just let contracts for twenty new looms, two warpers, two winders and other machinery necessary to increase the daily autout of the mill from 509 to 1,099

Policy Dividends Not Taxable Policy Dividends Son Taxabor, insurance policy-holders are interested decision of the United States District at Hartford, Cona., by which it is

# LESSONS TAUGHT BY WAR: POTASH FOUND AT HOME

athwest Virginia Territory That Is Wood Ashes, Usually Thrown Away, Have a Value for Every Farmer.

ONE CLUB FOLLOWS ANOTHER THOUGHTS ON HOMELY SUBJECT

ganized Into Active Clubs That | May Find Much of Needed Potash on Their Own Premises-Save Wood Ashes.

Miss Mamie St Clair, who has While wars, even at a distance are tharge of the Girls' Canning Club full of horrors the world over and bring cork in Taxewell County, writes the industrial and financial troubles to innocent bystanders, thousands of miles Tazewell County is young in the away, they may also bring some blessanning club work, not yet one year ings in the way of valuable lessons and

we defy any one to say we raise only Department of the United States, just issued, is of great interest to Virginia At the beginning of the season not farmers. If the European war should mly the county, but the county agent cause our large annual imports of potand all the girls, was new to the ash to dwindle, many farmers will fork At the close of the season mod- look to wood ashes, among other subesty forbids our telling how very much stances, to replenish the potash supply. While the amount of wood ashes In-March, the appropriation being that a farmer could accumulate on his secured by our county superintendent own farm would hardly ever be suffifollowing a visit from Miss Agnew, our cient to supply his need for potash, State agent, we organized good big clubs in different part, of the county, and the members entered into the work with a great deal of enthusiasm. him. Wood ashes are now a factor Work with a great deal of enthusiasm. him. Wood ashes are now a factor Hotbeds and plans were made, but, unfortunately, the weather conditions of the early spring dampened the ardor of a number, and they dropped cour. Some were not successful in securing a plat of ground to cultivate, and for various reasons the number grew smaller. These faithful ones had the determination to see the matter it.

through and find out for themselves if there might be anything in it.

The first-year girls were supposed to grow only tomatoes, but on account of danger from blight in this section, courage the growth of clover and betthey were allowed to put a part of the ter kinds of grasses, which will then plat in string beans.

had to look more carefully to the re-newing of the old soils than in some of the newer sections of the country, wood ashes have long been appreciated. Ashes indirectly increase the available nitrogen of the organic matter in the soil, and have been known to do excellent service in Europe on drained

poorland.

Besides the potasi, ashes contain other ingredients which are of value to plants, namely, about 1 or 2 per cent of phosphoric acid, a little mag-nesia and a great deal of lime. The importance of these last-named elements is made plain by the esteem in which leached ashes are held by some of our farmers, although from leached ashes all but a very small portion of the potash has been washed out. Still another member, who lives in gremote section, and has no market near, shipped her green beans to Bluelield. W. Va... and made quite a nice little sum. Several of the members had their plats in the family garden, and has they had to supply the family table and pantry, have not been able to really some much money, but feel rich in experience. a garden fertilizer. But, has just been said, ashes to be used for the im-provement of the soil should not be permitted to leach.

Ashes from hardwoods (deciduous trees) are richer in both phosphorus and potash than those from pines and other softwoods (confers). Ashes from oak, elm, maple and hickory have more potash than those from pine. The ashes of twigs (faggots for example) are worth more for agricultive clubs, potato ciubs, bread clubs, aluby for home demonstration work aluby for home demonstration Ashes from hardwoods (deciduous kind of cutting-out cotton. That meant

They are equally satisfactory whether taken from a stove, a fireplace or a bonfire.

## ROANOKE ACTIVITIES.

Reports to Make-Things That Boom. ROANOKE, VA., October 31 .-- John Wood, the wide-awaks secretary of the very wide-awake Roanoke Chamber of tring industrial peace and success in the pursuit of happiness to both ema great problem and one that is auditorium in this city, says:

ditorium. convention and exposition hall. While it is proposed to organize a stock company, the undertaking will tion to the mere sense of justice. The carry rather a popular subscription, bew arrangement will not be successful unles it turns out to be profitable to both the employer and employe.

Dr. Eliot further thinks "it is well-of our committee to proceed at once." city hall has been let for \$218,000. Total cost will be about \$250,000; that the Jefferson Building, to be the new home 600, is well under way, and that fine Any project that promotes "the high. progress is being made on the new t degree of industrial efficiency" will \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Outside ove the most effective influence in of this a considerable volume of work is going forward. It is anticipated that the building of the proposed auditorium and exposition hall will bring about an increase in Roanoke's hotel facilities.

## BIG HARDWARE PLANT.

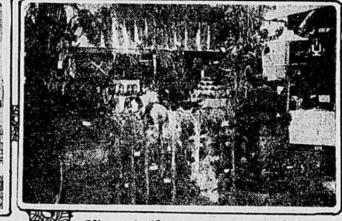
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## THINGS WORTH SEEING IN VIRGINIA





Parcels Post Exhibit at State Fair.



Virginia Haymakers Show Off

### VIEWS AND NEAR VIEWS: HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS

BY FRANK S. WOODSON. Industrial Editor.

Industrial Editer.

This column is open to contributors who have something to say of
a suggestive unture, and who are
willing to make hints and suggestions looking to the better development of the good old States of Virginia, West Virginia and North
Carolina, and who can hold their
suggestions down in any one issue
to from 150 to 200 words. Such communications, addressed to the Industrial Editor, will receive prompt
attention.

Until this year there was only one row so as to insure a larger growth woultry clubs, potato clubs, bread cities, tubs for home demonstration work ind perhaps others that we do not know about.

Several housekeepers have expressed fedsire to join the canning club as re-operators next year, and will be involved in the connection.

Our county fair exhibit was very and 2 per cent of phosphoric acid. Integration of the county expressed in the connection of the county fair exhibit was very and 2 per cent of phosphoric acid. Integration of the county is reported as reducting the county is reported as reducting the county is reported as reducting its county is reported as redu

were used in large quantities.

These ashes have been used with advantages for manuring tobacco. They have in times oast brought as much as \$25 or \$40 a ton in New England. One objection to the use of these ashes is their liability to vary widely in composition. This lack of uniformity is due to the fact that they are burned as fuel at the oil factories in conjunction with wood or coal. Those lightest in color have been considered the richest in resolutely free from debt —was contrasted with that of North —was contrasted with that of North were used in large quantities. in potash by certain investigators.

Now Is the Time to Advertise.

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"All over the South, as well as throughout the country generally," says the Manufacturers' Record. "there are industries running full time to take. care of orders growing out of the war Kansas poulty, \$11,623,882; Korth CarThere were nearly 250,000 more spindles at work in the South in September, 1914 than in September of last year, the fig. at work in the South in September, 1914 than in September of last-year, the figures being, according to the United States Department of Commerce, 12, 237,000 for this year as against 12, 1912 this State. Scotland County represents this State.

warring nations, and some industries, notably those manufacturing glass, have been forced to unusual activity by the shutting down of the industries abroad.

Thoughts of a Philosopher Who Has Done Same Studying of Profit.

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Dr. Charles W. Eliot is now at work in the industrial field, where he proposes to introduce a modified wage, based upon two ideas, viz., programment should assure himself that they system, based upon two ideas, viz., programment should be intelligent to the place of burning has no effect on the value of the ashes as fertilizer. The hulls of cotton seed, according to specialists, yield ashes which contain from 18 to 30 per cent of potash.

Potash in Cotton Seed.

It is true that the cotton proposition directly concerns but a very small part of Virginia, and considerably less than laif of North Carolina, but indirectly it does concern pretty much all of the two States. Therefore, this, from a specialists, will asked the place of burning has no effect on the value of the ashes as fertilizer. The bulls of cotton seed, according to the far ends of the carth. The inability of North Carolina but indirectly it does concern pretty much all of the state of lowa. This wealth does not the bulk of the yearly farm wealth to specialists, yield ashes which contains from 18 to 30 per cent of potash. from 18 to 30 per cent of potash from 5 to 10 per cent of phoseic acid. Cotton hull ashes, thereas a fertilizer are much more as a fertilizer are much more fat. To lay up a publisher. fore, as a fertilizer are much more con-centrated than ordinary wood ashes. As a matter of fact, in the opinion of the limited demand for cotton, conthe limited demand for cotton. some investigators, the ashes from cotton-seed hulls contain such a large proportion of potash that they might do considerable harm to crops if they reason is apparent; excessive farm ten-

-was contrasted with that of North Carolina. Ransns is a self-sufficing, home ownership, live stock growing State. The single farm wealth of Kar sas is \$2,000 over against \$322 in North Carolina. The dairy products of Kan-sas are valued at \$9,549,129; dairy pro-809,006 for September, 1913."

Some cotten mills, woolen mills, steel mills and others are busy with various products required for the use of the credit steel many-crop, live stock, own-credit steel many-crop, live stock, own-credit system. The food products are credit system.

Sturgeon Point, Va.
New Kent County.

Second-year girls—first prize, trip to State Fair and participation in the cauning demonstration. Won by Thelma Landrum, Lanexa; Va. Second prize, canner, donated by Home Canner Company, Hickory, N. C. by Edna Martin, Lanexa, Va.

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Southern Railroad. Won by Lynda Comfrey, Tunstall, Va. Third prize, 1 and a box of canning club stationary Won by Irene Martin, Lanexa, Va. Fifth prize, 1 and a box of canning club stationary Won by Irene Martin, Lanexa, Va. Fourth prize, \$1. Won by Ivy Won by Irene Martin, Lanexa, Va. Fifth prize, its bottles assorted seasonings, donated by Sauer Extract Company, Richmond, Va. Won by Minnie Timberlake, Larexa, Va. Won by Minnie Timberlake, Larexa, Va. The contact of the country of the propositions and the tobacco in this section had been to year, is will come by Garners are expressing themsels and and Southern products through one many for lawy end of the proposition in the Lawrenceville Tobacco Market.

Lawrenceville Tobacco Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lawrenceville tobacco market is out the ocuntry sepscially the west-ountry, especially the v of shoes, donated by Stephen Putney Shoe Company, Richmond, Va. Won by Ruth and Emma Walls, Lanexa, Va. Second prize, trip to State Pair and entrance ticket, donated by the Southern Railroad. Won by Lynda Pomfrey, Tunstall, Va. Third prize, \$1 and a box of canning club station-ery Won by Irene Martin, Lanexa, Va. Fourth prize, \$1. Won by Ivy May Walls, Lanexa, Va. Fifth prize, six bottles assorted seasonings, donated by Sauer Extract Company, Richmond, Va. Won by Minnie Timberlake, La-

nexa, Va. The canning exhibit from New Kent County won second prize at the State Fair for the best general exhibit in counties having the work for the two years or over. Most of the counties in years or over. Most of the counties in this class have had the work over two years, several four years. New has been working only two years. New Kent

Reynolds Company's Enlargement, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October ; WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 31.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, which already operates acres of bulldings in this city, has made arrange-

# THE GREAT TOBACCO TRADE; WHAT THE FAIRS TOLD US; BRIGHTER DAY IS DAWNING LESSONS LEFT BY THE WAY

European War Is Only Delaying Great State Exposition, District and Business-Will Be Better

in Future.

War Excitements, Like Politics, Make | Fairs of All Kinds Are Great Insti-Business Is Fairly Active-Day for Manufacturers Coming.

On the local leaf tobacco market. With the week just closed, all of there was but little business doing last, the Virginia fairs have made their rec-week. A few thousand pounds of the ord, and a right good record it is, taken These low grades were altogether on the priming order and their presenta-tion and sale in no way reflected the final condition of the market. The warehousemen say we must have some

"Tobacco manufacturers throughout the United States have a tradition of very good business in a pres'sential very. Also they find that in every time of political activity, local or country, wide, the tobacconists sales rise with gratifying regularity. At such times the sale of alcoholic drinks also usually responds to popular excitement; but whatever betail, the consumption of tobacco is stimulated whenever citizens are rossed from the humdrum of their regular lives.

"Tobacco manufacturers throughout the lep and encourage the slower brothers and sisters, they are all the prouder of having made a show at a fair, whether it be the great State Fair, the district fair or just the county fair, or smaller still, the school layout in a circumscribed district of a specified county.

"ARD TIMES AND SHORT"

CROPS HAD THEIR EFFECT

I doubt very much if any of the fairs held in Virginia this year, taking them Tobacco manufacturers throughout

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GHEATER BUSINESS IS

SURE JUST ON AHEAD

"The tobacco trade as a whole in this country will find its market strongly stimulated by the increased consumption of tobacco caused by the great European war, and comparatively little inconvenience will be felt in the details of imports from countries where the crop is destroyed or lessened, or where tobacco manufacture is stopped. But the increase in the export trade is expected to be very large, since the demand for use by the great armies will be strong and steady while the nominal trade in European cities will be increased proportionately, owing to the checking of the regular European supply of manufactured tobacco.

"These fairs have brought the people agreat deal about what their neighbors are doing, and one neighbor has learned from another what all can do if they will just try. Then, again, the foreign exhibitors at the larger fairs have not failed to give the Virginia people a great deal of knowledge are to how to make things better. In this connection it may be mentioned, that the cattle and bog exhibits at the great state Fair were more than usually educational to the thousands of

checking of the regular European supply of manufactured tobacco.

Thecently published figures show that our exports of tobacco are normally heavy. Our exports of leaf tobacco for the eleven months ended in May, 1914, came to 118,151,291 pounds are increase of 23,277,468 pounds over the corresponding period the year before Europe takes roost of this manufactured leaf tobacco and a great quantity of American cigars and cigarettes. The British East Indies also take nearly 1,000,000,000 cigarettes annually from Coming TO THE RESCUE Another great feature of the State

only to is patient and keep a stiff upper lip. Their day of deliverance will come bye and bye.

Rocky Mount Tobacco Market.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., October El.—Despite the cold, harsh weather that has prevailed, the offerings of leaf tobacco have

County Fairs Have Done

Good Work. GOOD TIMES COMING BY AND BY THINGS

LEARNED

Demands All the Greater-Leaf tutions, Especially the County and District Expositions - Neighbors Meet and Talk a Bit.

PEOPLE

week. A few thousand pounds of the sum and a right good record it is, taken sum areal stock of the very lowest grades came in and they attracted the as a whole. It is true that the opening attention of the buyers for a few hours. These low grades were altogether on that lasted away up into the summer the priming order and their presentation on sale in no way reflected the final condition of the market. The warehousemen say we must have some rain and a "stripping season" before any deliveries of consequence can be looked for on the market. It may be the middle of November before there will do any loove leaf sales worth talking about in the Richmond warehouse.

In discussing the tobacco situation, so far as the war in Europe is concerned, the following from the New York Sun has the O. K. of Richmond tobacco dealers, and they say it sizes up the situation and the hopes of the tobacco manufacturers pretty well. The Sun says:

"Tobacco manufacturers throughout in the Same the bigs state Fair, the district fairs and the very many county fairs have proven to be great successes, it is very evident that the people in the back country are getting more and tobacco dealers, and they say it sizes proud of the things they are getting the production of the people to find out what they are really doing, and, if their doings will be also and their southers and their sums away from the fairs, local and otherwise, and kept them from making exhibits that they had intended to make, but all the same the big State Fair, the district fairs and the very many country fairs have proven to be great sweet in the fairmers in many parts of Virginia, especially the Southside section, kept a great many farmers and their sums away from the fairs, local and otherwise, and kept them from making exhibits that they had intended to make, but all the same the big State Fair, the district fairs and the very many country fairs have proven to be great successes. It is very evident that they pare getting more and their sums away from the fairs, local and otherwise, and their country along their country and their country district fairs and the very many country fairs have proven to be great successes. months-and greatly discouraged the really doing, and, if their doings will help and encourage the slower brothers and sisters, they are all the prouder of having made a show at a fair, whether it be the great State Fair, the district fair or just the county fair, or, smaller still, the school layout in a circumscribed district of a specified county.

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Petersburg Tobseco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA. October 31.—
There were heavy sales of bright tobacco throughout the week, with indereasing offerings each day. Market very active, and prices, salisfactory to the farmers, were higher this week than during the previous week. Heavy receipts expected next week. wealth, and when that becomes a real fact there will be something doing in industrial and agricultural ways in the

which already operates acres of buildings in this city, has made arrangements for the crection of a moderal story in height, it will be only one story in height, it will be over about one and a half acres of ground, and will be located between Ridge and Highland Avenues. It will be used for the storage of lear tobacco—weed purchased and now in storage on Virginia and Kentucky markets.

WEST VIRGINIA ROAD SCHOOLS.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA. October 31.—CHARLESTON, W. VA.